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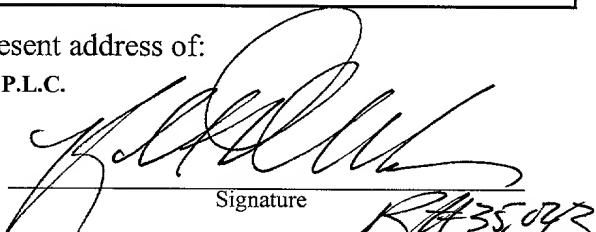
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FEE TRANSMITTAL**Complete if Known**

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I06	320	206	160	Design filing fee	<u></u>
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I14	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	<u></u>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710**CLAIMS**

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
31	-20=	11	x 18	<u>198</u>

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Claims
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 198**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

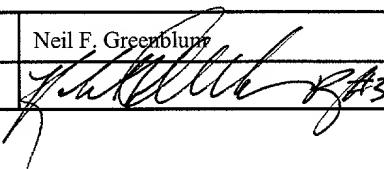
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u></u>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<u></u>
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<u></u>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<u></u>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	<u></u>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	<u></u>
				Requesting publication of SIR after	<u></u>
115	110	215	55	Examiner action	<u></u>
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within 1st month	<u></u>
				Extension for response within 2nd month	<u></u>
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within 3rd month	<u></u>
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within 4th month	<u></u>
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within 5th month	<u></u>
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	<u></u>
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u></u>
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	<u></u>
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u></u>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	<u></u>
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	<u></u>
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u></u>
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	<u></u>
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	<u></u>
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<u></u>
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<u></u>
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	<u></u>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>40</u>
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<u></u>
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179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<u></u>
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Applications Branch**COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION**

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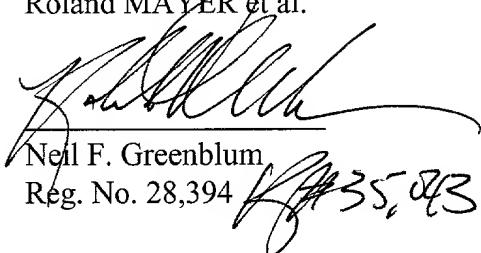
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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f).

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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